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**STUDIES IN AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.** By A. Inglis Clark. Second edition. Melbourne: Charles F. Maxwell. 1905. pp. xvi, 447. 8vo.

As soon as the Constitution of the Australian Commonwealth was framed, lawyers acquainted with its provisions saw clearly enough that there might soon arise in Australia a body of decisions and treatises useful to persons interested in the constitutional law of the United States; for the Australian Constitution creates a federation, divides between the federation and the states the various functions of government, reserves to the states the powers not delegated to the federation, uses many of the expressions found in the Constitution of the United States, and gives to the federal courts the function of deciding, in the course of ordinary litigation, whether the legislative acts of the federal government and of the states are unconstitutional and void. Inevitably American cases and treatises gain a new importance in Australia; and Australian cases and treatises gain a new importance in America.

The author of the present treatise, for the last seven years a judge of the Supreme Court of Tasmania, which is one of the states of the Australian Commonwealth, was among the first to emphasize the applicability and controlling influence of American constitutional decisions. His first edition appeared in 1901. At that time there were no decisions upon the Australian Constitution, for the instrument went into effect on the first day of January in that year. The first volume of the Australian Commonwealth Law Reports contained at least three constitutional cases, in each of which use was made of American authorities; and two of these Australian cases — to quote the words of the author — “have authoritatively declared that the doctrines and principles of federal constitutional law which were enunciated by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of *McCulloch v. Maryland*, as those which should govern the interpretation of the Constitution of that country, are equally applicable to the interpretation of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.” As the author’s view of the value of American decisions has been upheld, he now offers an enlarged edition, in which he adds a treatment of new topics and gives to American cases still greater prominence. E. W.

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